

LACOMBE.

New settlers are arriving by the carload, 16 families arriving last week, and 2 cars effects. We are pleased to see that they are all prosperous and come here prepared to commence life under favorable circumstances. All the available buildings in Lacombe are filled, besides a great many are using government tents. The town is feeling the good effects of this emigrant business.

Mrs. C. M. Glass and A. Dak were married in Calgary on the 32d of March. Mrs. Glass had been spending the winter in California, and on her way home was joined by Mr. Dak at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Read have left Lacombe for Edmonton where he has accepted a good position. They will be missed very much and all join in wishing them every success and happiness in their new home.

Several new buildings have been erected this spring; a new meat shop by Mr. Pickering, a lumber office by Mr. Cummings, a photograph gallery by Mr. Moore, and an extension to Mr. Norris' pump shop.

W. Parly has just returned from a trip to England.

Mrs. Beatty and son have returned from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnett have taken a trip to Ontario. Mr. Barnett is a rancher on the large scale.

O. Bishop has purchased a lot of land and intends erecting a residence on it this summer.

H. Howell has employed W. Brett, who will assist him in the drug store.

Quite a number of settlers are going to Ponoka where land is being eagerly sought after.

A number of babies have arrived in town this spring: the wife of O. Bishop, of a daughter; the wife of Mr. Towes, of a son; and the wife of Dr. Sharp, of a daughter.

April 6th.

The time for receiving orders from farmers and retailers for binder twine at the Kingston penitentiary has been extended to the first day of May, 1900.

The Kettle river valley railway bill was defeated in the railway committee on Friday. The bill was defeated two years ago by a vote of 51 to 48. Since then and in accord with promises then made, the C. P. R. has built an extension into the Kettle river valley country, and this fact was urged by the opponents of the bill as a reason why opposition to the C. P. R. in that country should not be encouraged. The bill was defeated by a vote 38 to 39. The western members voted as follows: For the bill—Oliver, Roche, Rutherford, Puttee and Richardson. Against the bill—Davies, Douglas, La Riviere and Macdonald. The British Columbia members, Hestock excepted, voted against the bill.

WHITFORD.

Our deep snow is fast disappearing. On the 2nd inst, geese and ducks were seen here.

The recent visitors at Whitford are: Mr. Kennedy of H. B. Co., Lacla Biche; Sergeant Anderson and interpreter Henderson of Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. Mr. Scott, of Victoria; Geo. Tate, Edmonton who has taken permanent residence here as inside manager for Mr. Borwick.

Died at Whitford on Sunday March 25th, 1900, Eddie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson, aged 18 months. Interment at Victoria.

The Bulletin is not a local paper merely. Only a few days since Mr. Borwick received a letter from a gentleman in Nebraska, making enquiries about cattle for sale here as announced a short time previously in the Bulletin's Whitford news.

Last week Mr. Braden from the coast purchased 200 head of Vermillion fat 3 year olds at 4 1-4 cents live weight.

April, 7th, 1900.

BEAVER CREEK.

Days are very warm with very little frost at night, roads bad, slush everywhere.

Robt Swan is overseer of township 55, range 19.

The following have few or many of their families very sick: Messrs. Garrett, Hackett, Knowlton, Buchanan, Yerex, K. A. Morrison-relapse and Mrs. Dan McLean, and Mrs. Wuehrich two sons.

Henry Ranch has gone to the Kootenays.

We hear that Creekford is to have a Sunday school, also that McGill, Harris and Riley have prime steers to sell and that on Monday next Messrs. Campbell, Magee and Hackett go to Strathcona to fetch out fresh arrivals from Parry Sound country.

Dennis' saw mill is ripping it out east of here.

A petition has gone its round praying for a license to sell liquor. A contra petition is moving, praying to be delivered from such an evil in our midst. It is an open secret that whiskey—for medicinal purposes—has been obtainable much nearer than the Fort for several years.

SHOT AT THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at to-day while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt.

As the train was leaving the Northern station for the southern railroad station an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, but missed his royal highness.

As is usual in such cases, the news of the attempt on the coming king of England is meagre. The intervention of high officials on such occasions always makes it difficult for the newspaper correspondent to obtain information.

MOUNTED RIFLES FOR THE FRONT.

A special cable from the Montreal Star's special correspondent at Bloemfontein, on the 4th says:

"There has been a reorganization of the Mounted Infantry corps of the army under Lord Roberts at this point. The new division as thus constituted is being placed under the command of General Hamilton. The division is composed of two brigades, one being formed of Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and the other colonial units here. This brigade has been placed under the command of Lieut. Colonel Hutton, late commanding general of the militia forces in Canada, who has just arrived at the front.

"The second brigade, which is made up of regular and volunteer Imperial troops, will be under the command of Major Ridley. This organization of the Mounted Infantry corps of Lord Roberts' army probably indicates an early advance movement of the entire British army northward, on which movement the Canadians and other mounted infantry divisions will act as advance guards of scouts, patrolling and clearing the country in front of the main army during the march. In this event we are likely to have some very lively work to do as the country is said to be fairly swarming with small bodies of Boers entrenched at favorable points and artfully concealed in spruits. The capacity of the Boers for this kind of fighting was illustrated at Bushman's Kop, where Longman's division were so cleverly entrapped.

"It is reported to-day that the Boers are working in considerable forces from Thaba-Nchu and that they have formed an audacious plan of attempting to surround the British army in Bloemfontein. To this end probably, they are hastily constructing trenches to the north and east and mounting some of their big guns. Our first work will probably be to scurry about the country in the neighborhood of Bloemfontein and uncover Boer designs.

The Canadian Pacific railroad intimates that a Canadian commission office will be opened at No. 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, during the Paris exhibition for the convenience of Canadian visitors, where, upon arrival, they can get information as to living accommodation etc., and in care of which they can have their letters addressed.

Waghorn's Guide for April contains the latest official time tables and includes the new fares on the C. P. R. and branches, ocean sailing and rates of passage, etc. The list of post offices and locations contain the latest offices opened, showing money order offices, etc., and the index of all station points is very complete. The guide contains the usual maps of the city and province.

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LEDGER ACCOUNTS.		TRIAL BALANCE.		REVENUE.		CAPITAL.		ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.	
	Folio	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Capital,	768	\$ 3985 10		\$	\$	\$ 3985 10	\$	\$	
Treasurer's Account,	25	3074 51						3074 51	
Salaries,	38	3334 88		3334 88					
Surveys,	45	31 00		31 00					
Telegraphing,	67	34 78		34 78					
Auditing,	68	80 00		80 00					
Contingencies,	70	162 50		162 50					
Immigration,	74	153 75		153 75					
Street Improvements,	71	2086 20						2086 20	
Nuisance Ground,	75	450 00						450 00	
Fire Brigade Band,	76	124 36						124 36	
Real Estate,	83	1365 00						1365 00	
Solicitor's Office,	103	13 34		13 34					
Police Court,	146		105 25		105 25				
Dog Tax,	108		95 00		95 00				
Fire Tanks,	113	1000 00						1000 00	
General Tax Debentures,	115		59366 00						59366 00
Special Tax Debentures,	115		19394 88						19394 88
Electric Tramway,	116	1068 47						1068 47	
Insurance,	118	101 00		21 00				80 00	
Permanent Improvements,	123	8585 73						8585 73	
Office and Council Chamber,	126	859 05						859 05	
Interest,	132	1081 62		1081 62					
Scavenging,	136	38 00		38 00					
Special Taxes,	146	6965 43						6965 43	
Fire Department,	149	4247 99						4247 99	
Treasurer's Surplus Fund,	156	160 02						160 02	
Bridge Bonds,	158	22600 00						22600 00	
Helmick vs. Town,	161	1153 94		1153 94					
Election Expenses,	180	113 00		113 00					
Advertising,	187	67 25		67 25					
Treasurer's Office,	183	9 72		9 72					
Fire Hall,	185	5883 59						5883 59	
Gas Sale Purchase,	189	510 28						510 28	
Local Improvements,	197	307 79						307 79	
Fire, Water and Light,	200	802 80		802 80					
Police Expense,	206	144 80		144 80					
Board of Works,	208	1312 11		1312 11					
Fire Department Expenses,	214	303 65		303 65					
Health and Relief,	221	28 35		28 35					
Fuel,	225	101 97		101 97					
Mill Site,	232	617 40						617 40	
Debenture Interest,	233		75 00						75 00
Bills Discounted,	237		21934 79						21934 79
Arrears of Taxes,	242	2485 58						2485 58	
Taxes, 1898,	243	2291 26						2291 26	
Assessment, 1899,	245		8116 94		8116 94				
Taxes, 1899,	246	4699 77		216 00	216 00			4699 77	
Poll Taxes,	248		277 50						277 50
Sinking Funds, 11, 13,	249								
Special Tax, 1899,	250	595 94		183 15				595 94	
Stationery and Printing,	251	153 15			1442 38				
Licenses,	257		1442 38						
Postage,	262	54 75		54 75					
Assessment Expenses,	757	334 53		334 53					
Tax Discounts and Rebates,	767	1534 45		1534 45					
Beck & Emery,	403	4 50						4 50	
Dr. E. A. Braithwaite,	427		20 00						20 00
General Tax Sinking Fund,	422	10099 34						10099 34	
Special Tax Sinking Fund,	422	11546 46						11546 46	
Sinking Fund Capitalization,	760	4944 63						4944 63	
		\$11045 74	\$11045 74						
Balance—Expenditure in excess of Receipts				1119 77		1119 77			
				\$11095 34		\$11095 34			
				Balance—Liabilities over Assets		5104 87		5104 87	

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PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

In the House on the 5th, Mr. Blair, minister of railways, introduced a bill to amend the railway act. It provides that street and electric railways are exempted from the operation of the railway act. Another clause is that a railway which has received aid from the Dominion may be compelled to locate stations at points which the railway committee of the privy council may decide. This to prevent companies exploiting townships and sidetracking existing towns. It is also provided that one set of uniform working rules should be adopted by all railways in the Dominion. It is also provided in certain cases for the sequestration of railways, if a company has been in receipt of aid from one of the provinces and has operated part of its line, but does not choose to operate all of it, and the non-operation of which is a great detriment to that part of the country.

Mr. Sutherland said that the number of immigrants brought into Canada in 1897 was 19,394 (out of total of 20,016 immigrants, 712 of whom came from United States). In 1898, 22,781 out of a total of 31,900 immigrants, 9,119 of whom came from the United States, and in 1899, 32,598 out of a total of 44,513 immigrants, 11,915 of whom came from United States. The expenditure on immigration in 1897 was \$274,384, and in 1898, \$201,194, and in 1899, \$255,878.

Mr. Charlton concluded a speech in reply to N. C. Wallace by saying it was possible to amend Sir Chas. Tupper's opinion he would move the following: "That this house, recognizing the fact that Great Britain gives free admission into her markets for all products of Canada, while Canada imposes heavy duties upon two-thirds of her imports from Great Britain, that Great Britain buys Canadian produce nearly three times her sales, that Great Britain gives to Canada the protection of her army and navy, and the good offices of her consular and diplomatic services free of cost, that a preference in favor of Canada food products would be advantageous to Canada. That, nevertheless, this house recognizes that the keen competition now existing between Britain and other manufacturing countries, renders unaltered raw materials and food necessary, to Great Britain for success in that competition, and that so long as Canada furnishes only 5 per cent of the total trade of Great Britain."

Mr. Patterson, replying to Mr. McMillan, said that it would be impossible to give the full information respecting the export to South Africa since the war began, until the returns for the last quarter were made up. During the three months ending Dec. 31 there were \$5,214 worth of hay and straw; \$1,526 worth of beans, oats and peas; \$20,438 worth of manufactured goods, but no horses, from St. John, and Halifax gave the exports between Dec. 31 and March 31 as 1,810 horses, 8,348 tons of hay, \$97,490 worth of foodstuffs, and \$140,479 worth of manufactured goods. The minister of agriculture had shipped, via Boston, 3,654 tons of hay, 2,283 bags of flour, and 2,788 cases of corned beef.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that when the house adjourned on Wednesday it stand adjourned until the following Tuesday, which was carried.

MOUNTED RIFLES AT CAPE TOWN.

The correspondent of the Free Press sends the following description of the arrival of the Mounted Rifles at Cape Town, the end of their ocean voyage: The Pomeranian, with the Northwest Battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, sailed into Table Bay at about 6:30 a. m., on Monday the 26th. It was not until 5:30 the same evening that she came alongside the quay, on the South Arm, that is reserved for military transports. On the quay to meet her were Col. Drury and the officers of the Canadian artillery, as well as Lieut. Scott, of the Royal Artillery, son of Col. Scott of Winnipeg. There was no official reception on the part of any Cape Town authorities.

As the Pomeranian was slowly coming alongside the quay on one side, a trainload of regulars was just leaving from the other side, destined to some point at the front. Tommy on his special train, was very enthusiastic, and he started to cheer our boys on the transport for all he was worth. Then our boys returned the cheering with interest, and for several minutes a scene of great enthusiasm prevailed. By the time Tommy's special train was

away, the Pomeranian was tied up to the quay and hearty hand shaking and greeting were the order of the day. Everybody on board, officers and men alike looked hale and hearty. Not a sign of the long, trying voyage, cramped up in such a ship as the Pomeranian could be seen on any of the boys, excepting the healthy looking tan that came from the kiss of the tropical sun.

The voyage had been uneventful. Favored by almost perfect weather, the trip had been made in wonderfully good time. Not a single man was on the sick list, and Dr. Devine, of Winnipeg, who was the medical officer accompanying the detachment, had enjoyed a sirocco. The horses had stood the calm passage equally well, and out of 375 on board only nine had been lost.

It was too late that night to disembark, and the men slept on board. The whole of the next day was spent in getting men, horses and equipment into camp. By Tuesday evening the whole detachment was in camp at Green Point, near to their comrades of the Artillery.

These mounted men, more at home in the saddle than on their feet, insured to hardships of all kinds, good shots, and full of resource individually, are the very kind of men that are most required here, and already there are rumors in the camp that they are to be sent to the front immediately, or at least, in a very few days. Their horses, of course, will not be fit for active service for at least ten days, but the report goes that the imperial authorities are getting remounts from here, so as to avoid even a few days' delay in sending the men to the front. It is impossible to verify this report just now, but it may be taken for granted that Col. Horcher's riders of the plains will be very soon making closer acquaintance with Mr. Boer—much to that gentleman's disadvantage, probably.

With Table Bay crowded from end to end and side to side with transports, the streets of the city almost impassable for khaki-clad warriors, it may be imagined that Cape Town is, to-day a pretty lively place. At no time, I should imagine, is this enterprising and busy commercial centre by any means dull, but now, with the excitement of the war, and the crowds of "gentlemen in khaki," it is as British towns go, about as lively as they make 'em.

Everything is war or warriors. If you took the subject of the war out of everyday conversation, and out of the local newspapers; if you took the khaki-clad warriors away from the streets, the hotels and the saloons, it looks as if there would be very little left. Like Virgil of old, the Cape Town, to-day, sings of arms and men, and apparently attends with a great deal of compunction to whatever other occupation she may have.

When one comes into close contact with the khaki-clad warriors, and finds out who they are and what they are and where they all come from it makes one realize, perhaps, for the first time what a wonderful thing is the British empire, and what a vast reserve of power she possesses. Here, on the streets of Cape Town, one rubs shoulders with soldiers of the Empire from every corner of the globe. Bushmen from Australia, cowboys from Canada, turbaned troopers from India, infantrymen, gunners and troopers from New Zealand, Ceylon, Tasmania, local South African levies, and yeomanry from England, the sturdiest crowd of manhood that was ever gathered together in one spot, all these, besides the ordinary Tommy Atkins of the regular forces. There is not a colony of the empire that is not represented. Physically, as well, without a doubt as in intelligence and resourcefulness, the colonials so far surpass the ordinary Tommy that it is impossible to fail to be impressed with a sense of the reserve of power the empire possesses in a loyal Greater Britain. South Africans perceive it clearly, and on every hand here one hears united praise of the colonials. Many so far as to say that among the troops already here one colonial is worth half a dozen Tommies, and even the imperial authorities, to whom such an idea is absolutely contrary to all military canons, tacitly admit the fact by the unstinted use they are making of all the colonial forces.

In Cape Town, at present, are quite a large number of fine looking fellows, who made the trip at their own expense, purely on the chance of finding a place in the ranks of one or other of the many battalions of the mounted infantry that are now being raised here. The old time rough spirit of the Britisher, his love of hard knocks and stirring adventure, must be as strong as ever among the European races, and I fear I must also say, many Americans, have for a long time had a trick of sneering at the Britisher as an effete and played out individual. Let them come to Cape Town for a week, and for ever their minds will be disabused of this idea. From the Mother land, as well as from every newer land where dwell the offspring there are here now many a sturdy gentleman who has thrown off comfort, pleasure, even remunerative occupation, has paid his own way to Cape Town, partly out of sheer love of adventure, partly out of a still nobler love of country, to take as big a share as he can get of the dangers and hardships of this campaign. I, personally, have met old countrymen, who have everything that to the mind of the ordinary man

makes life worth living—wealth in abundance, good friends, happy family connections, homes among this most luxurious in England, all of gentle, many of aristocratic birth—and yet all this, they cast aside for the opportunity of living the life of a trooper on active service in a hard country, beneath a tropic sun, and against as brave and as crafty a foe as the world could produce. From almost every colony are others—men, perhaps, not so "well fixed" at home, but to whom the expense of the long trip is an infinitely greater sacrifice, all here on the same mission, to see something of the "fun" before it is over. Among such men I met two fine young fellows from Canada, W. E. Rylands, of Millwood, and H. R. Page, of Beulah, both places in Manitoba. They were exactly the kind of men that are wanted here most and they soon found a chance of satisfying their ambition. They are now troopers of Drabant's Horse, and are on their way to the front.

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For the purpose of hearing evidence and adjudicating upon such claims two of the aforesaid Commissioners will attend at the undermentioned places on or about the dates set forth.

DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN.
Prince Albert, 15th May, 1900.
St. Laurent, 26th May, 1900.
Duck Lake, 31st May, 1900.
Batoche, 5th June, 1900.
Snake Plains, 13th June, 1900.
Devil's Lake, 23rd June, 1900.
Green Lake, 2nd July, 1900.
Montreal Lake, 19th July, 1900.
Onion Lake, 15th August, 1900.
Battleford, 6th August, 1900.
Fort a la Corne, 25th August, 1900.
Sturgeon River, 11th September, 1900.
Cumberland House, 17th Sept., 1900.
The Pas, 24th September, 1900.
Grand Rapids, 4th October, 1900.
DISTRICT OF ASSINIBOIA.
Willow Bunch, 15th May, 1900.
Fort Qu'Appelle, 23rd May, 1900.
Toucheville Hills, 7th June, 1900.
Swift Current, 14th June, 1900.
Maple Creek, 13th June, 1900.
Medicine Hat, 16th June, 1900.
DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.
Lethbridge, 19th June, 1900.
Marcelle, 21st June, 1900.
Pincher Creek, 25th June, 1900.
Calgary, 30th June, 1900.
Lacombe, 5th July, 1900.
Wetaskiwin, 10th July, 1900.
Dumelow, 11th July, 1900.
Edmonton, 17th July, 1900.
St. Albert, 23rd July, 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 7th August, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 18th August, 1900.
Victoria, 23rd August, 1900.
Lac la Piche, 3rd September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing, 21st Sept., 1900.
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Though many farmers, now well-to-do, started without other than their inherent stock of brains, brawn and energy, still even these would have succeeded sooner and avoided many privations had they also been blessed with some cash capital. There are, probably, few others callings, in which money invested can produce so speedy and sure returns, as it can when directed, with ordinary common sense, in Edmonton farming.

The man who lacks health, sense, industry, and stability, even if he has money is as unlikely to prosper, as he who is gifted with these qualities, and only lacks cash, is likely to succeed. So let none of the latter class be discouraged by the succeeding

Estimates of Capital.

Required to start early and expeditiously:

1 team of horses,	\$250
1 set harness,	32
1 wagon,	75
1 plow,	25
1 set harrows,	28
1 disc harrow,	25
1 seeder,	85
1 roller,	10
1 mower and rakes,	95
1 reaper and binder,	155
Other implements and tools, 50	

Live Stock.

The beginner should have as many of these as may be within his means of purchasing, feeding and attending. He might start with:

4 good cows, at \$40,	\$160
4 good pigs at \$15,	60
4 good sheep, at \$5,	20
Poultry,	50

Household Furniture.

This item depends entirely on the mode of life to which the settler has been accustomed or intends to adopt. As the railway gives cheap rates in all settlers' effects, persons not crossing the ocean frequently bring enough furniture from their former home. Perhaps a decent outfit might be had to commence in a small way for the sum of

Buildings.

Building timber being generally convenient either upon his own land, or adjoining government property, and which for it of 25 cents he can get permission to cut enough building and fencing timber (see government timber regulations). Under these circumstances a small log house fitted with ready-made doors and windows can be put up for

Clothing.

A sufficiency of this to serve for the first year is usually brought in.

Groceries and provisions.

Butter, milk, and eggs, of the farm should feed a small family to a large extent even during the first year. So the food to be bought may be covered by an expenditure of

Various contingencies,

Experienced farmers think a man may start with a fair prospect of success on half this sum, \$1,000.

Cost of Land

Although there are millions of acres of good government land in the Territories, and of which a settler may choose a free homestead (see government regulations), all the choice government and railway lands within a radius of 30 miles from the good market town of Edmonton, have already been taken up by settlers. The immigrant with little money is consequently, compelled to seek his future home outside that radius of 30 miles. In making his selection, he is supposed to have the assistance of guides employed by the government to show public and railway lands.

The price of a free homestead of 160 acres with residential and cultivation conditions, is a fee of

The price of 160 acres if purchased from the government without residential and cultivation conditions, is \$3 per acre or for the quarter section

The price of Canadian Pacific Railway land is generally \$3 per acre or per quarter section

Purchasers of government land can always make a great saving by paying for the same in government scrip, which may be bought off brokers in Edmonton at \$2.00 or less per acre. There are no residential or other conditions attached to the patent issued immediately by the crown for land so purchased. Nor is there any limit to the quantity of land a person may so acquire, but his means and wish to buy.

Cheap Scrip Payments.

It is folly to pay to the government or the railway company for a quarter section (160 acres).

government land for

The difference being

which is, through the ignorance of the existence of scrip, so often unnecessarily paid to the Dominion treasury.

Owned by other land companies such as the Hudson's Bay, (P. Heimink & Co., agent) and the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba, (Isaac Cowie, agent), and private individuals, within the thirty mile radius before mentioned, vary in price from \$1 to \$10 per acre; and in terms from cash down to ten equal annual instalments, with interest from 6 to 10 per cent.

These prices have an upward tendency, which is certain to continue and increase in effect, owing to the many sales now taking place, the very large and increasing immigration which has begun to set in from the United States as well as from the enormous expansion of trade with British Columbia and the Pacific coast, which even now in its infancy, already affords a ample market for Edmonton's products. The subject of our present and prospective market will be specially treated further on.

While a man who cannot afford to acquire land near town, must needs locate on more distant government land, and there await to be accommodated by the railways of the future; and many, who intend to make stock-raising, on a considerable scale, their main business, will seek unsettled portions of the country, where their cattle may have for a time free and wide range, the small capitalists buying land near town are market railway facilities makes a doubly profitable investment. He not only derives the profits of his farming operations, which increase in proportion to nearness to market, but he also participates in the rapid rise in the value of land favorably situated in a progressive locality already enjoying the advantages of railways, mills, elevators, and towns.

The intrinsic value of land depends on the quantity and value of the crops it is capable of producing. Now, the Edmonton district produces at least twice as large a yield per acre in the staple crops of wheat and oats than do most parts of the United States. Therefore Edmonton land should be twice as valuable, were the price per bushel the same there as in the States. Suppose, however, that the average prices there be 20 per cent. higher than here; then Edmonton land would be worth 80 per cent. more intrinsically than that in the States, where land ranges in price from \$20 to \$100 per acre. Assuming that the average price of such land in the States to be \$30 per acre; then add, to find comparative value of Edmonton land, 80 per cent, and we have \$30 plus \$24, equalling \$54 per acre for Edmonton land, which, with improvements, is now selling at an average price of \$10 only.

It would, therefore, appear no vain dream to anticipate that, by the close of another decade, the price of Edmonton lands shall have advanced two or three hundred per cent. in selling price, through no special action of the owner, who, meanwhile, as an active and successful farmer should have become prosperous if not wealthy. The results obtained by many farmers, notably those of the colony from Parry Sound, Ontario, which settled at Agricola and Clover Bar, clearly shows the prosperity which attends well directed industry in the Edmonton country.

As examples of what has been actually done in the way above indicated a few instances are here given:

(The first column is value of land on taking possession, the second, value in 1899.)

160 acres land,	\$10	\$1,000
Buildings,	0	1,000
Fences,	0	200
Implements,	0	500
Produce,	0	800
Stock,	0	730
	\$10	\$5,000
		\$740

Gain about \$300 a year. Also has money out at interest.

C. D.—An Ontario fifteen years farming says:

360 acres land,	\$200	\$3,200
Buildings,	0	2,000
Fences,	0	200
Implements,	0	1,000
Produce,	0	500
Stock,	0	2,500
	\$200	\$9,400
		\$200
		\$9,600

Gain about \$600 a year. Has 480 acres of other land, and money out at interest.

E. F.—From Ireland Started with \$1.00 in 1883:

160 acres homestead,	\$10
160 acres pre-emption paid for in instalments,	\$320
Buildings,	\$2,500
Fences,	150
Implements,	350
Produce,	150
Stock,	600
	\$330
	\$4,410
	\$330
	\$4,080

For Sunnyside School District, Alberta. Fit at second class certificate. Duties to commence on April 2nd. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to

Gain in 13 years (about \$315 per year).

G. H.—Ontarian:

160 acres homestead,	10
160 acres pre-emption,	10
320 acres land,	\$1,800
Buildings,	0
Fences,	200
Implements,	1,000
Produce,	500
Stock,	2,500
	\$320
	\$10,300
	\$330

Gain in 19 years (about \$324). Has \$5,000 cash, besides. Started without any money.

I. J.—Irish Catholic. Results of Land, 700 acres with buildings and fences

2,000	7,000
Implements	0
Produce,	3,000
Stock,	1,500
	0
	4,000
	2,000
	15,500
	2,000
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Notice is hereby given that the said Trimble Bros. have made an assignment of all their estate, credits and effects to the said J. W. Kelly, a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and a statutory declaration therewith verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice at the date, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. W. KELLY, Assignee.

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HORSES for Sale

Old Cartage Co. Stables

Another shipment, including heavy draught, general purpose and drivers, just arrived.

D. R. STEWART.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the new Bell's public school house in school district No. 6, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the North-West Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands, situated in Township 54, Range 25, west of the Fourth principal meridian:

Southeast quarter Section 11, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th. Taxes, \$23.80; Costs, \$6.25; Total, \$30.05.

Unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the above mentioned lands for taxes on the day and at the place mentioned in the said advertisement.

JOHN HAROLD, Jr., Treasurer, Edmonton P.O.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular council meeting held Tuesday night. Present the mayor and Councillors McLeod, Brown and Goodridge, also town solicitor N. D. Beck.

W. H. Cooper, assessor, addressed the council asking what his remuneration as assessor was to be and stating that he considered \$250 a fair amount. He had been paid \$240 last year. The matter was laid over to be disposed of at a special meeting to be held the following evening.

On behalf of the watermen of the town J. R. Brenton presented the following proposition: "Believing that it is in the interest of all consumers of water in the town that a better water supply should be available, the undersigned watermen now doing business in this town beg to submit the following proposition:

That the town lend sufficient to install a pumping plant, the amount to be repaid in monthly instalments within three years with interest at six per cent. That the town furnish the land for a pumping station and for a tank on the fire hall premises.

"That water shall be led through a gravel bed prepared for the purpose into a well at the pumping station.

"From the pumping station pipes shall be laid deep enough in the ground to be frost proof, to the tank in rear of fire hall. Tank shall have capacity of 100 barrels, and shall be under the control of the watermen except in case of fire when town shall have first right to use water for fire protection purposes. Town shall pay for any water it may use at prices to be agreed upon. Watermen shall keep plant in running order and assume all further responsibility in the conduct thereof."

It was estimated that the work would cost at least \$3,000.

The matter was referred to fire, water and light committee, for report next Tuesday.

The following communications were read:

Edmonton, April 7, '00.

"I hereby certify that the bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton is fully completed with the exception of painting. I have wired this information to the chief engineer of the department of public works, Ottawa."

W. F. GOUIN,
Resident engineer."

Telegram from Jas. H. Ross, commissioner of public works, Regina, stating that work would start on improving of Strathcona road as soon as possible, as given in full in last issue.

Town Solicitor Beck, reporting on land sold under tax sale and acquired by town.

J. R. Ross, acting secretary of department of public works, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of town's letter re immigration building and stating that the matter is receiving due attention with a view to speedy action.

The four preceding communications were filed.

Albert Bell, Dunville, Ont., wrote the council with a view to establishing a foundry and machine shop here. He will visit the town shortly.

W. G. Dick, Jr., Boulton, Ont., wrote in the same regard, asking for fuller information. This communication and the one preceding were acknowledged and filed.

In regard to the market site, H. T. Morel wrote that owing to the advance in the price of property in Edmonton he would not sell his lot for \$150, for market sight purposes, but required \$550. Matter laid on the table until the question of the market site comes up for consideration.

P. Heinicke called attention to the serious flooding of his cellar owing to the lack of proper drainage on McDougall street. The secretary-treasurer was directed to reply, notifying him that the chairman of the board of works and the chief of police had inspected his place during the occurrence complained of, and that no damage was sustained by the building and any leakage which occurred was from water on his own land and not from the street.

Communication of H. W. Heathcote, secretary of the fire brigade, notifying that the men intended installing a gymnasium and asking for some financial assistance was referred to fire water and light committee for report next meeting.

Wm. Lambert, of Reed City, Mich., has been in correspondence with the town re establishing a woollen mill here. He now writes that he will visit the town this month. Communication filed.

W. H. Clark, asked for copy of fire by-law. The same will be forwarded when printed.

G. A. Morrow, of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., Toronto, asked to purchase town's debentures when issued.

D. Steeves, Strathcona, asked for refund of draying license paid by him in 1895, as he understood all others had been refunded. He was informed that it was for a later year that refund had been made.

A petition was read for a sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street, from Victoria avenue southerly to lot 92, inclusive, in Block 5 H. B. Co. reserve. Referred to board of works.

By-law number 177 to give to D. C. Cameron title for that part of Jasper Avenue on which his store projects

was read three times and finally passed.

By-law relating to local improvements was read three times and finally passed.

By-law number 183 was read and provisionally adopted.

A. E. Jackson asked for privilege to build a crossing opposite Block 1, River lot 10, at his own expense. Granted.

The following applications for position of town constable were read: E. Armstrong, Jos. Griesenwille, J. C. Griffith, R. E. Patterson, Chas. Wamley, John McInnis, John H. Deans, Jos. Brunelle, Jos. McCallum, F. R. Rudd, W. H. Martin.

On motion of Goodridge and McLeod the appointment was laid over for a week.

T. A. Stephen was appointed auditor for 1900 at a salary of \$150.

It being impossible to complete the business the council adjourned until the next evening, when the following matters were disposed of:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from F. Oliver, M. P., acknowledging receipt of council's letter re an immigration hall in Edmonton. The letter had been forwarded to the minister of the interior. The communication was filed.

A letter from the town solicitor was read suggesting an arrangement for the settlement of the dispute between the assessor and the secretary-treasurer. Mr. Cooper was willing to accept \$150 for the work performed by him, and Mr. Kinnaird was willing that this should be paid and deducted from his salary, provided that the council would allow him \$100 for back work, which charge, the solicitor had ascertained by personal inquiry to be a just and fair sum. Mr. Cooper was present and expressed himself as willing to abide by the decision of the council. On motion of councillors Brown and McLeod, the suggestion of the solicitor was accepted. A By-law appointing W. H. Cooper assessor, 1900, at a remuneration of \$150 was accordingly passed.

A communication from T. A. Stephen relative to his accepting the position of auditor, stated that he could not accept the position on the terms indicated by the council. When applying for the position he had supposed the position to be permanent. A motion of councillors Goodridge and Brown was passed amending the appointment of Mr. Stephen to the extent of making the position of auditor permanent, so far as possible, and the solicitor was instructed to prepare an agreement with Mr. Stephen, if this was satisfactory. The terms of payment were also objected to by him.

The market site by-law then came up. A signed option was received from P. Heinicke offering the town lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 45, and 46, river lot 8 for a market site for the sum of \$2,800, if the offer be accepted within five weeks, also an option from H. T. Morel on 43, river lot 8, at \$550. A verbal option had also been obtained from E. Audier on lot 4, river lot 8, or \$550, which is being confirmed in writing. On this understanding, by-law No. 185, was read and provisionally adopted, for purchase of this property as a market site; total cost \$3,900. This by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers 11th May next.

The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet, street labor,	\$56.00
Salaries	318.34
Edmonton Bulletin,	12.25
F. Degendorfer,	15.00
Ross Bros.,	2.50
C. W. Mathers, photos,	4.80
Telephone,	18.00
Electric light,	75.90
J. T. Blower,	18.85
T. P. Cairney, blacksmith,	3.85
Fraser, lumber,	32
Post,	2.50
D. Ross,	5.00
Carter & McCallum,	2.00
Turgeon, board of prisoners,	1.75
N. D. Beck, legal disbursement,	112.17

On motion of Councillor Jackson and McLeod the meeting adjourned.

PARRY SOUNDERS.

The following Parry Sounders came in on Tuesday night to take up land and settle in the surrounding settlements. A great number of their friends from Beaver Creek and Agri-las were in to meet them at the station. Jas. H. Alton and family, W. G. Alton and family, John M. Alton and family, Joseph Alton and family, Wm. Carlton and family, S. Campbell and family, Jos. McBride and family, Geo. McCormick and family, Joseph Fluker and family, John Bell and family, M. E. Tuckey, and family, David McCulloch and family, Thos. McCulloch and family. Eighty people in all with thirteen cars of settlers' effects.

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LACROSSE CLUB.

A largely attended meeting to organize a lacrosse club was held on Wednesday evening in Short & Cross' office, when an organization to be known as the Edmonton Lacrosse club was formed, with the following officers:

Honorary President, C. W. Sutter. President, C. W. Cross.

1st Vice-President, J. H. Morris. Secretary-Treasurer, F. E. Maroney.

There were present some 27 exponents of the game and great interest is being taken in the organization of the club. Many of the members are old-time players of no small renown, and the club starts with a promising future.

It was decided to challenge Strathcona for a game here on the 24th of May.

The Toronto University team some time ago wrote to Mr. Cross expressing their intention of visiting the west this summer and hoping a match could be arranged for at Edmonton. If at all possible the club will make arrangements to that end.

LETTERS FROM CAPE TOWN.

Trooper W. H. Hanna, of the Mounted Rifles, writes to T. M. Grindley, from Cape Town, on the 6th March, giving a brief description of their camp life. He states;

"We arrived at Cape Town on the 27th February and encamped by the sea shore, about two miles from town. All the rules of active service are brought to bear on us and in consequence quite a number have found themselves brought up short. We have some jolly times when we can. Our horses are feeling their oats again, and haven't forgotten how to buck. The Canadian boys are all favorites in town, if you can call any soldiers favorites. The people seem to be quite tired of them, and no wonder for there are such a never-ending string of them, call grades. The crack English regiments don't seem to outshine us much, and as for size—why they aren't in it. We expect to go to the front or up to Modder river on the 8th. All the boys are well. The war news is just as full of false reports as in Edmonton, but while we are in town we get everything direct, and quickly, too."

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grindley we are enabled to publish the following letter, received by them from Trooper T. McGeachy, of the Mounted Rifles. The letter was written from Cape Town on March 6th, and reads as follows:

"Here I am, and quite well, and at present in the 'Soldier's Home,' which is on the Green Point camping ground. This is the most comfortable place I have struck to write a letter since coming to this sunny country. If you can draw on your imagination to great enough extent, you may see 'Mark' Hanna on one side the table writing a note to you for me to enclose with this. Well, I have just been in South Africa one week to-day, and I must say I am rather pleased with the country, especially with Cape Town. It is situated at the foot of a mountain and is one long, continuous street of cottages, villa's which are nothing short of magnificent, owing to their pretty lawns and trees and flowers of all descriptions.

About 8 miles from here is a place called Winberg, which, I am told, is much nicer than this. Well, there are all kinds of people here, black, yellow, and a lot of whites, so you see we are still in civilization and not so badly off. For the last four nights the Canadian Mounted Rifles have formed an escort for the Boer prisoners which are being brought here for safe keeping. You bet we guarded them in good shape. I have felt as if I would like to turn loose and shoot the whole business. They will not shoot any Britishers while they are in our hands. Already we have met over 1,000 Boer prisoners at the depot.

One of the field battery boys, who was at the front and was shot twice through the legs, was at our camp to-day, better, and going back to the front in a few days. He was telling us that the boys of the first contingent, now at the front, are the bravest lot in the field. They take everything as it comes and pay no attention to commands at all. On one occasion they were ordered to advance on a very strong position, and immediately did it, and took it too. Then they were ordered to hold it, but they only went ahead and took three positions without command or order and held all three. Gen. Roberts said no other regiment could have done better. Hurrah for Canada.

Well, I and all the boys, are well and expect to go to the front in a few days, if all is well. This is probably the last letter you will receive from me for a while, so adieu. Kindly remember me to all."

CARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters in charge of the General Hospital, beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of a cheque of \$165.00, presented by the 'Ladies Aid Society,' being proceeds of the St. Patrick's banquet and concert.

The Sisters also tender their sincere thanks to all those who kindly and generously contributed to this good work of charity.

During the months of January, February and March, 100 patients were treated, of which 31 were protestants.

Edmonton, April 11th, 1900.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Trimble

Bros., of Leduc, in the District of Alberta.

General Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the said Trimble

Bros. have made an assignment of all their estate,

credits and effects liable to seizure and sale under

execution, to the T. W. Kelly, of the Town of

Edmonton, in said District, for the general benefit

of their creditors.

And notice is further given that all creditors are

required on or before the 23rd day of April, 1900, to

file with the said Assignee or his Assignees, a statement

of their claims and the securities, if any, held

by them, and a statutory declaration therewith

verifying the same, and that after the said date the

Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the

estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the claims of which he shall have

notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable

for the assets or any portion of them so distributed

to any person or persons of whose claims he shall

not have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of March, A. D.

1900.

J. W. KELLY

Assignee.

TAYLOR & BOYLE,

Advocates for the Assignee.